THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) The Karnataka Government has sought Central assistance for conservation and development of the lakes as follows:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Lakes	Estimated cost
1.	Vengaiahkhere, jarganahalli, Nagavara and Kamakshipalaya in Bangalore	Rs. 12.32 crore
2.	Bellandur, Bangalore	Rs. 5.542 crore
3.	Kotekere, Belgaum	Rs. 6.395 crore
4.	Bhishma, Gadag	Rs. 3.30 crore
5.	Lal Baug, Bangalore	Rs. 2.00 crore
6.	Hirekere, Dharwar	Rs. 4.05 crore

The project for conservation of 4 lakes in Bangalore at Sl. No. 1 above was sanctioned in February, 2002 and is under implementation. Sanctioning of proposals in respect of other lakes depends on their pollution status, *inter se* prioritization and availability of funds in the Tenth Five Year Plan.

Central schools in H.P.

*359. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal for opening of more Central schools in Himachal Pradesh, for the education of children of serving and ex-servicemen;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) which districts/locations are covered under this scheme and by when this scheme is likely to be materialized; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI):(a) and (b) A proposal has been received in the prescribed format from Indo-Tibet Border Police (ITBP) Authorities as well as from the Government of Himachal Pradesh to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya under civil sector at Rekongpeo. Apart from this, requests,

which are not in the prescribed format and do not fulfil the required basic norms of a formal proposal, received from various sources are as follows:

(i) Keylong, (ii) Kullu, (iii) Nurpur (Distt. Kangra) (iv) Joginder Nagar (Mandi) and (v) Jawala Mukhi (Kangra).

(c) and (d) At present in Himachal Pradesh, 19 Kendriya Vidyalayas are functioning at the locations as per annexed Statement. *(See* below). Kendriya Vidyalayas are not opened district-wise. Kendriya Vidyalayas in Civil and Defence Sector are considered if sponsored by the Ministries or Departments of Government of India/State Government/Union Territories Administration/Organisations of employees belonging to eligible categories subject to fulfilment of terms and conditions which *inter-alia* include availability of 15 acres of land free of cost, concentration of atleast 1000 employees of Central Government/Defence Services and availability of atleast 200 children for admission to various classes.

Statement

List of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Himachal Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of Kendriya Vidyalaya	Sector	District
1	2	3	4
1	Hamirpur	Civil	Hamirpur
2	Nadaun	Civil	Hamirpur
3	14, GTC Subathu	Defence	Solan
4	AFS Kasauli	Defence	Solan
5	Shimla	Civil	Shimla
6	Jutogh	Defence	Shimla
7	ITBP Sarhan	Civil	Shimla
8	Nalteti	Civil	Kangra
9	Dharamshala Cantt.	Defence	Kangra
10	Palampur	Defence	Kangra
11	Yol Cantt.	Defence	Kangra
12	Bhanata	Civil	Kangra

1	2	3	4
13	Alhilal	Defence	Kangra
14	Mandi	Civil	Mandi
15	NHPC Chamera No. 1	Project	Chamba
16	NHPC Chamera No. 2	Project	Chamba
17	Dalhousie at Banikhet	Civil	Chamba
18	Bakloh	Defence	Chamba
19	NHPC Parbati Project, Sainj	Project	Kullu

Literacy rate among dalit women

†*360. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleaesd to state:

(a) the literacy rate among dalit women in the country, State-wise;

(b) the States where it is the lowest;

(c) whether any special action plan has been formulated for the States, where literacy rate is the lowest; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The Registrar General, India has intimated that the literacy rates of Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribes as per 2001census are not available. However, according to National Sample Survey Organisation 55th Round (1999-2000) the literacy rate of Scheduled Castes women and Scheduled Tribes women is 40% and 37% respectively. The State-wise literacy rate among SCs and STs women according to the National Sample Survey Organisation 55th Round (1999-2000) is annexed as Statement. (*See* below).

(b) As per this data the following States have literacy rate below the national average of 40% amongst Scheduled Castes and 37% for Scheduled Tribes.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.